



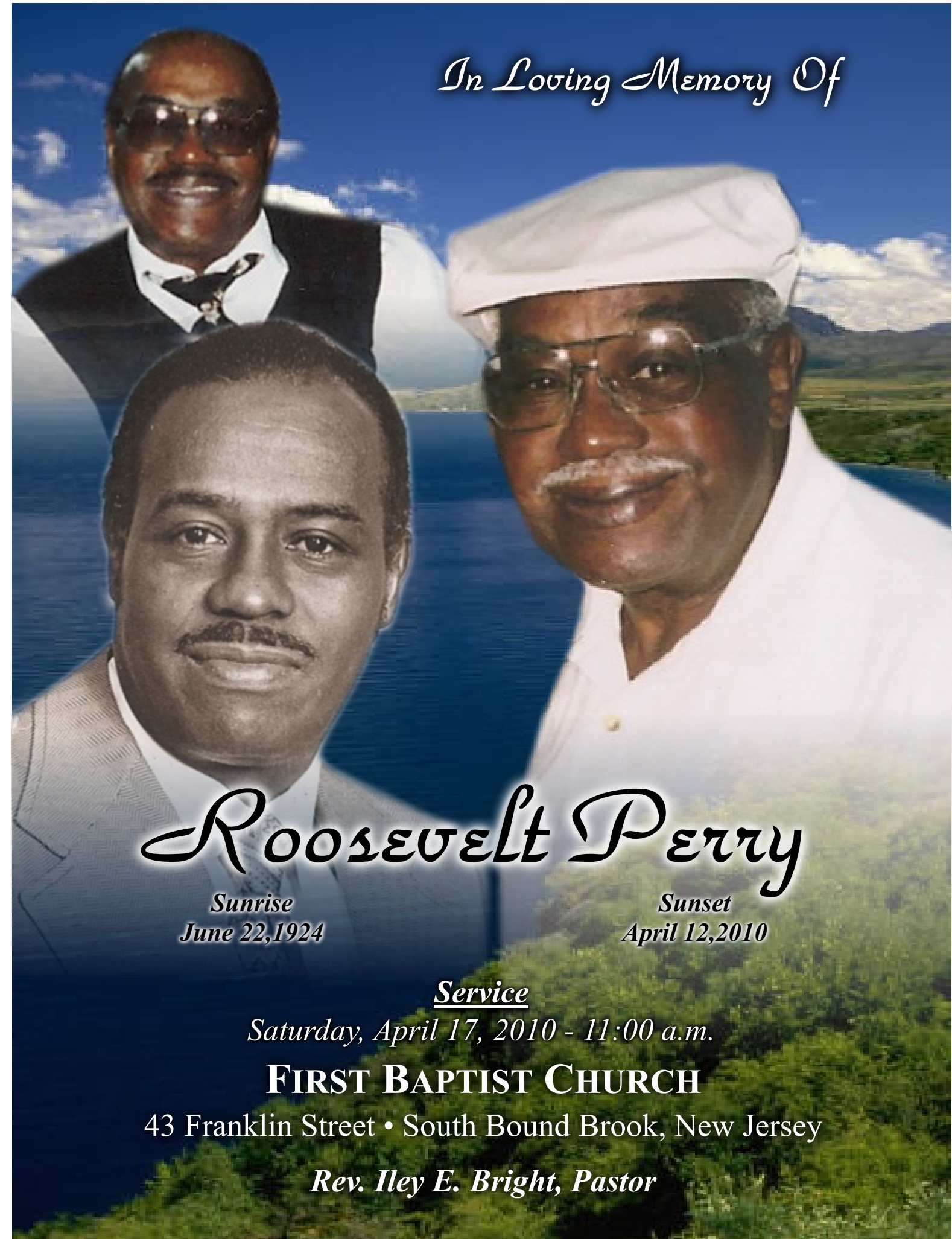
Acknowledgements

The family of Roosevelt Perry wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.

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In Loving Memory Of

Roosevelt Perry

Sunrise
June 22, 1924

Sunset
April 12, 2010

Service

Saturday, April 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

43 Franklin Street • South Bound Brook, New Jersey

Rev. Iley E. Bright, Pastor

Obituary

Roosevelt Perry was born on June 22, 1924 in Wendell, North Carolina to the late Billy Perry and Josephine Perry Mial. Roosevelt was one of five children and moved to South Bound Brook, NJ at an early age.

He was raised in a Christian household by his mother and stepfather, the late Rev. Edward Mial. Roosevelt joined Calvary Baptist Church in Plainfield, NJ at an early age. He attended Robert Morris Elementary School in South Bound Brook and graduated from Bound Brook High School. Shortly after, he married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Juanita Walls. They went on to have three beautiful children, Melvin Douglas, Josephine and Patricia. Roosevelt and Dorothy raised their children in the quiet town of South Bound Brook for many years. They worked very hard to instill the importance of education, religious values and morals in their lives.

Roosevelt was a very supportive and proud father of his children's accomplishments. Melvin served in the Armed Forces and was a Vietnam Veteran. Shortly after returning home, he lost his life at the young age of twenty-four. Josephine graduated from North Carolina Central State University and became an Elementary School Teacher. Patricia graduated from Kennedy Western University and is a Clinical Nurse Educator for the Operating Room.

Roosevelt worked for many years at the R.B.H. Dispersions Company in Bound Brook, NJ until it was sold to B.A.S.F. Corporation. He then worked for the company until he retired on February 1, 1987 after forty-five years. Roosevelt loved enjoying his favorite pastimes which included reading Civil War novels, watching the "ball game" and learning what new and exciting cars were being made. He loved and owned many Cadillacs and enjoyed traveling with them and taking them out on the highway. He was truly loved and adored by many and will be missed dearly.

Roosevelt was a wonderful, strong, intelligent and humble man.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife of sixty-five years, Dorothy "Dotsie" Juanita Perry of Ewing Twp, NJ; two daughters, Josephine "Phinie" Philp and Errol Philp of Miami, FL and Patricia "Trish" Lum and George S. Lum of Ewing Twp, NJ; a sister, Ruth Watkins and Clyde Watkins of Rockingham, NC; five grandchildren, Shani Philp of Sarasota, FL, Mary Lum-Wilkins and Barry Wilkins of Magnolia, NJ, Lisa Birchenough and Terry Birchenough of Ewing Twp, NJ, Shomari Philp of Miami, FL and George Perry Lum of Ewing Twp, NJ; three great grandchildren, Evan and Mia Birchenough and Aniya Li Wilkins; brother-in-law, Peter Edward Walls and Joyce Walls of Plainfield, NJ; sister-in-law, Wilhemina Howard of Plainfield, NJ; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Rev. Iley E. Bright, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Comfort The Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection The Choir

Reflections Church, Friends & Family

Solo Deacon Marc Reed

Acknowledgements
& Resolutions

Reading of The Obituary

Musical Selection The Choir

Eulogy Rev. Iley E. Bright

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Franklin Memorial Cemetery
Franklin Park, New Jersey

Immediately following the burial, friends are invited to join the family for a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall.